Our Christmas was fabulous, there were about 70 people there. Some did not sign in so it could have been 80 people.

Pidamaya ye creator for showing all these people to the Mendota Community.

There was so much food as always. I hope some went to the homeless encampment?

So many wonderful people came to our Christmas and gift card Party.

I was worried we would not have enough cards for families.

We did receive many gift cards.

About 55 families and still coming. I got 5 more families this morning. These cards will help these families, some have 1-8 children in their families.

I’m hearing from many grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren WHY!

I asked Dan, Steve, Tommy, and Angie to help me go through the cards. The people at the party were very generous.

The Mendota Community cannot pidamaya (thank you) enough, you are so very kind.

(Pidamaya) thank you to for supporting Mendota to help us get land.

If you want to give more gift cards, please get visa gift cards sent to the Tribal Chair.

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The mail at the office is way too slow. Deadline for cards is Sec 15, 2023.

Love you all!!

The Mendota Tribal Council.

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